



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 6545-21  
Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records  
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED], USN RET,  
XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) DoDI 1336.1 of 6 Jan 89

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that his naval record be corrected to show Petitioner's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active duty (DD Form 214) block 12a (Date entered Active Duty this period) reflect 23 February 1984 vice 22 March 1988.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 21 December 2021 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. On 23 February 1984, Petitioner entered active duty in the U.S. Navy for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 22 February 1988.

c. On 11 February 1988, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 1 month with a Soft End of Active Obligated Service (SEAOS) of 22 March 1988 in order to negotiate orders.

d. On 22 March 1988, Petitioner reenlisted for 5 years with an EAOS of 21 March 1993.

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e. In accordance with reference (b), members who change their status or component, as outlined below, while they are serving on active duty will be provided a completed DD Form 214 upon: Discharge for immediate enlistment or reenlistment (optional—at the discretion of the Military Services). However, Military Services not providing the DD Form 214 will furnish the member a DD Form 256, "Honorable Discharge Certificate," and will issue instructions requiring those military offices which maintain a member's records to provide necessary Service data to the member for application to appropriate civilian individuals, groups, and governmental agencies. Such data will include Service component, entry data, and grades.

f. On 30 September 2004, Petitioner was honorably Transferred to Fleet Reserve upon having sufficient service for retirement.

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of reference (b), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following partial corrective action. The Board concluded that during the 1980s, it was policy that a DD Form 214 be issued when a service member reenlisted. It was discovered that a DD Form 214 was missing for the period of 23 February 1984 through 21 March 1988.

## RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

Petitioner was issued a DD Form 214 for the period of active duty from 23 February 1984 through 21 March 1988.

That part of the Petitioner's request for corrective action that exceeds the foregoing be denied.

A copy of this Report of Proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)), and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

2/1 [REDACTED]

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Deputy Director  
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